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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING BLADE DEPTH OF A TISSUE CUTTING APPARATUS IN AN ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following in the above identified patent application:

- -- 15 pages of specification, 6 pages of numbered claims (1-34) and Abstract of Disclosure; and
- -- 8 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-12).

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration or filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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